



BOARD OF STUDIES  
NEW SOUTH WALES

**2002  
SCHOOL  
CERTIFICATE  
TEST**

**11 November**

**ENGLISH—literacy**

**SECTION 2  
WRITING**

**40 marks**

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**Directions for Section 2**

- 1 Allow about 40 minutes to answer this section
- 2 This section has TWO parts

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| Part F | Question 52 | (20 marks) |
| Part G | Question 53 | (20 marks) |
- 3
  - Complete your answers to Question 52 in this booklet
  - Write your answers to Question 53 in the Part G booklet
- 4 Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page AND at the top of page 35

## PART F — WRITING TASK

- Allow about 15 minutes to answer this part.
- Refer to Part C — song lyric, *Utopia*, on page 16 to assist you in answering Question 52.

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In this Writing Task you will be assessed on your ability to:

- express yourself clearly in a formal critical response
  - write using appropriate language for the audience and purpose
  - organise, communicate and support your judgements effectively
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### Question 52 (20 marks)

Imagine you have read the song lyric, *Utopia* on the *Rave On* website.

The website management want to consult users of this site as to whether *Utopia* is relevant to young people.

Write a critical response evaluating this song.

Your response should be written for the website management.

In your response you could comment on:

- the ideas and issues it raises;
- the quality and effectiveness of the writing.

**Do NOT write in point form. Do NOT include your name, your school's name, or your address. You should write at least 150 words.**

**Write your critical response on the lines provided on page 33.**



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**PART G — WRITING TASK**

- Allow about 25 minutes to answer this part.

**Please turn over**

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In this Writing Task you will be assessed on your ability to:

- express yourself clearly in narrative form
  - write using appropriate language for the audience and purpose
  - organise, develop and sustain your ideas effectively
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**Question 53** (20 marks)

The material you have read and viewed in Section 1 has been concerned with issues and problems of youth.

Write a narrative that will be published on the *Rave On* website. It must relate to ONE of the issues presented on *Rave On's* Home page (page 25).

- Gender
- Social Justice
- Multiculturalism
- Aboriginality

In your narrative you should write about a real or imagined incident involving a young person dealing with ONE of these issues. Your narrative should appeal to an audience of young people.

**Do NOT write in point form. Do NOT include your name, your school's name, or your address. You should write at least 250 words.**

**Write your narrative on the lines provided on pages 37 and 38.**



